

FOUR TRANSPORTS SAIL; EARLY CONVOYS NAMED

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(By Associated Press.)—The following army organizations were announced today as assigned to early convoys home from France: One Hundred and Fifty-seventh, Thirty-seventh and Six Hundred and Thirty-ninth Aero Squadrons, Fourteenth Engineers, Companies A and E, Eighteenth Engineers, Base Hospital No. 37, Signal Corps Casual Company No. 2. Departure from France of four transports, the Espagne, the Patria, the Panaman and the Calarey, bringing 320 officers and about 5,500 men, was announced today by the War Department. The ships are due at New York March 11 and 12. Units on board consist mainly of coast artillery, tank corps and engineer troops, including a headquarters detachment of the Thirty-first Brigade, Coast Artillery for Camp Hancock, Ga.

The department also announced that the Three Hundred and Tenth Trench Mortar Battery had sailed on the Iowa, instead of the Two Hundred and Tenth, as previously reported.

POWHATAN ARRIVES WITH 2,465 TROOPS AT NEW YORK. NEW YORK, March 5.—The transport Powhatan, with 2,465 troops and four civilians, arrived here today from Bordeaux. She was originally to go to Newport News, but was diverted here.

Units aboard included the Sixty-third Coast Artillery Corps complete, part of the Forty-seventh Coast Artillery Corps detachment of the Three Hundred and Thirty-ninth Field Artillery of the Eighty-seventh Division (troops of Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi) and coalescents and casuals. The transport Sierra also arrived from Bordeaux with sixty-eight officers, 1,461 troops and three naval officers. Organizations included a Bordeaux Cavalier Detachment, Nos. 72, 109, 110, 111, 123 and 124, the Three Hundred and Twelfth Ammunition Train complete, Eighty-seventh Division, 221 sick and wounded and casuals. Bringing forty-five convalescent officers, fifty-one nurses and two civilians, the army transport Santa Maria arrived from Bordeaux. The invalids were of Bordeaux Cavalier Detachment No. 122 and Base Hospitals Nos. 2 and 22.

Officers aboard the Sierra included Lieutenant Marvin J. Menefee, of Luray, Va., who wore the Distinguished Service Cross for gallantry in action at Montville farm.

FREE DISPENSARY WORK SHOWS LARGE INCREASE

Medical College of Virginia Clinic Compelled to Hire Two Additional Nurses.

With the subsidence of the influenza epidemic the work of the free dispensary at the Medical College of Virginia has increased so greatly that the services of two more graduate nurses have become necessary, according to Dr. Howard Urbach, superintendent of the dispensary. Mrs. L. S. Deal has just been appointed, and it is expected that another nurse will soon be secured. With these additions there will be six nurses on duty at the college, besides several who are volunteering their services in connection with their work at the School of Social Work.

Dr. Urbach stated yesterday that influenza kept so many people at home in October that the clinics fell off from an average of 1,600 to 400 for the month of October. Since that time the influenza situation has gradually improved, and the various clinics have increased at the rate of 150 a month, until 1,992 was reached in the month of February. Dr. P. M. C. Hester, Acting Chief Health Officer of the city, stated yesterday that 573 cases of influenza were reported here in February. This is less than some two-day reports in the early weeks of the epidemic.

AUTO CONVENTION TODAY

Dealers From Throughout Virginia Will Attend Annual Session Here.

Automobile dealers from all sections of Virginia will assemble today for the annual convention of the Virginia Automobile Dealers' Association. The sessions will be held in Murphy's Hotel Annex. The opening meeting will be called at 11 o'clock. Officers of the association are J. E. Finney, president, Richmond; R. B. Miller, first vice-president, Staunton; James W. Kline, secretary, Richmond; and C. K. Carter, treasurer, Danville.

BANQUET FOR POLICEMEN

Chief Sherry and Traffic Squad Men Guests at Home of Nathan Bernstein.

Nearly every member of the police traffic squad attended a banquet at the home of Nathan Bernstein, at 517 North Seventh Street, yesterday evening at 8 o'clock.

Guests of honor were Chief Sherry and Bertillon. Expert W. A. Toller, Lieutenant Samuels received congratulations from his brother officers in being the first lieutenant ever appointed on the Richmond police force.

EAT LESS AND TAKE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers.

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

WOMEN WILL CO-OPERATE IN COMING FOOD SHOW

Meet at State Capitol to Arrange to Aid Times-Dispatch—Committee Appointed.

Mrs. G. T. W. Kern, chairman for Richmond of the Virginia division of the National League for Woman's Service, and Miss Maude E. Wallace, government home demonstration agent for the city of Richmond, were appointed a committee to arrange to aid the Times-Dispatch in the Food Saving Exposition, which will be held under the auspices of this paper in the Blues' Armory the first week in April.

Miss Wallace, at the request of the chairman, made a report, in which she explained the exhibit to be staged by the home demonstration forces, which would be an interesting educational feature of the Food Saving Exposition.

The successor to Mrs. W. W. Sale, who recently resigned as State chairwoman, has not yet been elected. Mrs. Fairfax Harrison has been mentioned as a possible State chairwoman.

Speakers at the meeting stressed the fact that the Virginia division of the National League for Woman's Service would continue to be an active factor in women's activities of the State, although the organization as such, in emergency measure had been removed by the signing of the armistice.

Reports from chairman of different phases of the activities of the league were read at the meeting yesterday and discussed.

DEATHS IN VIRGINIA

Mrs. Rosa Imah. LYNCHBURG, Va., March 5.—Mrs. Rosa Imah, eighty-nine years of age, died Tuesday at her home at Concord, N. C. She lived her entire life at Concord.

Mrs. S. S. Gallagher. LYNCHBURG, Va., March 5.—Mrs. S. S. Gallagher, seventy-one years of age, died Tuesday afternoon at her home here.

Mrs. Nannie Barbour. LYNCHBURG, Va., March 5.—The body of Mrs. Nannie Barbour, forty-two years of age, wife of J. W. Barbour, who died yesterday at Draper, N. C., was brought here today for interment at the Methodist cemetery. Mrs. Barbour's death was due to pneumonia, following influenza.

Mrs. Helen Burton. FREDERICKSBURG, Va., March 5.—Mrs. Helen Burton, wife of William H. Burton, died at her home here yesterday, after an illness of a week from influenza and other causes, aged twenty-six years.

Mrs. Annie E. Morrison. FREDERICKSBURG, Va., March 5.—Mrs. Annie E. Morrison died yesterday at the home in this city of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Gravitt, of double pneumonia. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Eastburn, and the widow of the late Robert Morrison.

REPUBLICANS BUY PAPER

Asheville Times Purchased by Company of Which Congressman James Britt is Secretary.

(By Associated Press.)—ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 5.—The Tribune Publishing Company, composed of leading Republicans of this section, today purchased from C. A. Webb the Asheville Times, the afternoon newspaper here, and at once assumed control. The new owners plan to change the name to the Daily Tribune.

It will be printed at the present location, C. J. Harrell, of Hillsboro, is president of the new company. Brown, vice-president, of Hendersonville, vice-president, and Congressman J. J. Britt, secretary.

One Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all, no salts, no nausea, no danger and no upsetting of the digestion and appetite. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified and refreshed and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast.

For your protection Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. All druggists recommend and guarantee Calotabs by offering to refund the price if you are not delighted with them.—Adv.

STILL DOING GOOD WORK

People All Over Virginia Are Returned to Good Health Every Day, Through the Herbal Tonic, Dreco.

Men and women are every day returned to good health by the great herbal stomach remedy, Dreco. Each day more and more people praise it, and are grateful for the first day they heard of the "Miracle Medicine," as one very enthusiastic booster calls Dreco.

All over Virginia we hear of men and women who have been sick, weak and run down, and through the use of Dreco are now well, strong and happy. For instance, Mr. Eli Bruken, one of the most substantial citizens of Harrisonburg, Va., says: "I had been in a weakened, run-down condition; my food did not digest well; I felt tired and weak most of the time, and my rest was broken at night. Since taking Dreco, my food digests well, and furnishes strength to my whole body. I feel stronger and better than in a long time, and I am confident that Dreco will build up any one who is weak, nervous and run-down as I was."

The symptoms of a deranged stomach frequently take the form of headaches, backache, indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, coated tongue, foul breath, affected liver, kidneys or rheumatism. These symptoms yield readily to the new herbal stomach remedy, Dreco, which is a combination of Nature's own remedial medicinal roots, herbs, barks and berries.

Dreco is now sold by all modern druggists throughout the country, and is highly recommended in Richmond by Triggs' Drug Store; Grant Drug Co. (two stores); Chaff's Drug Store, corner Broad and Harrison; E. A. Morrison, Petersburg; George's Drug Store, Hopewell.—Adv.

AUTO SHOW REMINDFUL OF FIFTH AVENUE PACK

Crowded Armory Looks Much Like Traffic Scene on Gotham Street.

MORE THAN 2,000 VISITORS

Interest in Motor Exhibits Falls to Drop, and Throngs Gather Steadily—Many Cars Are Already Sold for Season.

New Yorkers visiting Richmond would feel quite like they were at home on Fifth Avenue looking at a traffic blockade, after visiting the auto show now in progress at the Gray's Armory. Such is the sensation on the crowded room in which the show is being held, for there appears to be a confused jumble of cars and humanity indiscriminately distributed about the room.

Paid admissions yesterday reached the 2,000 mark, and the forecast is that today's attendance will probably double the previous day's record. Almost all the cars on exhibition are sold and will be delivered at the close of the show.

W. E. Paine, of the Export Sales Company, of 41 Broadway, New York, arrived yesterday to attend the show, and J. A. Kline was present. He closed a large contract to have shipped to Barcelona, Spain, this month. Other sales aggregate twelve cars yesterday.

Miss Eunice Williams, of South Richmond, won a beautiful bunch of American Beauty roses, offered as a prize to the prettiest woman present. All agreed that the entertainment yesterday was the best so far given at the show. Zaley, in gray costume, attracted round after round of applause, and had a hard time escaping. Several men in the "backboared" row seemed responsible for much applause. An automobile headlight was used as a spotlight, and produced an original effect.

SENTENCE FOR BELLHOP

Hotel Employee Fined \$50 and Given Sixty Days in Jail for Selling Whisky.

Alonso Fields, colored bellhop in a downtown hotel, was fined \$50 and given sixty days in jail on a charge of selling whisky in the hotel where he worked. Several other boys who were arrested on similar charges will have a hearing later.

On January 22, government agents and Officers Anthony and Doonan made a raid through the hotel and arrested several bell boys.

To Develop Jamaica's Resources.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, March 5.—In order to develop the resources of Jamaica, the governor proposes that a large loan be negotiated with the British government. The funds would be used, according to announcement, to establish tanning factories and foster the fiber industry. The establishment of medical and agricultural colleges here for students coming from the West Indies is projected.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION BUDGET DOUBLES PREVIOUS YEAR'S

Projects Costing More Than \$3,000,000 Proposed or Now Under Way.

Federal Aid Helps.

The budget for road construction and maintenance this year in Virginia shows projected expenditures more than double the amount of any annual budget in the history of highway work in Virginia, according to figures given out yesterday at the office of State Highway Commissioner George I. Coleman.

Projects to cost more than \$3,000,000 either are under contract for execution or are being surveyed for immediate construction. The costs of these will be financed by Federal, State, county and private funds.

Besides money already secured from the Federal government for road construction in Virginia, \$1,600,000 will be available this year, according to information received by Mr. Coleman from Washington. The stipulation is that Virginia match dollar for dollar. This is considered a difficult problem to meet, since the Legislature does not convene this year.

The Richmond-Washington Highway, Mr. Coleman says, will be in first-class shape for use this summer.

DEFEAT SUFFRAGE BILL

North Carolina House Refuses to Approve of Municipal Plan Offered as Solution.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 5.—The North Carolina House of Representatives, by a vote of 54 to 49, tonight defeated the bill providing for municipal woman suffrage in North Carolina. The Senate last week passed the measure by a vote of 22 to 12. But this does not end the suffrage fight in the North Carolina General Assembly. Although the session is scheduled to close Saturday of this week, or early next week, at the latest, a measure will be before the Senate Thursday morning on special order providing for the submission of a constitutional amendment allowing woman suffrage to a vote of the people.

TWO Y. W. C. A. LECTURES

Food and Current Events to Be Discussed Before Women Today.

"Home Economics—Food," will be the subject of a lecture to be given by Miss Mary Lancaster Smith at the Y. W. C. A., 6 North Fifth Street, this morning at 11 o'clock. It is the first of a series of six lectures on the same subject. Each is free to all members of the Y. W. C. A.

Current events will be discussed by

BELLANS FOR INDIGESTION



MAYOR SIGNS ORDINANCES PASSED BY COUNCILMEN

Law Provides for Condemnation of Property to Extend Chamberlayne Avenue.

Mayor Ainslie yesterday signed several ordinances and resolutions, which were finally passed by the Board of Council at the meeting Monday night. The most important measure signed was that providing for the condemnation of property to connect Chamberlayne Avenue with Leigh Street. Among

the other measures signed was that, officers in the City Hall, investing the fixing the rent to be charged the State Treasurer, High Constable and Safety in the Advisory Board and Commissioner of Revenue for their mending the work of Billy Sunday.

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You can add one-fourth to one-half pound a day by drinking a glass of this delicious digestant with each meal.

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Spring's New Models Are Offered in a

Special Showing of Women's Wool Tricotine Frocks

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